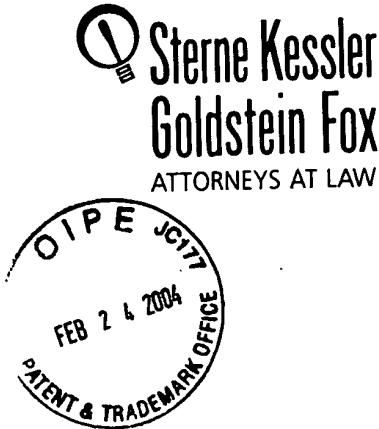


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Human G-Protein Coupled Receptors**
Inventors: **Li et al.**
Our Ref: 1488.1220003/EKS/PAJ

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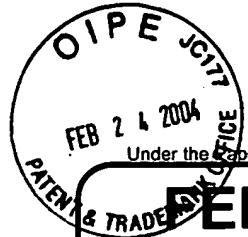
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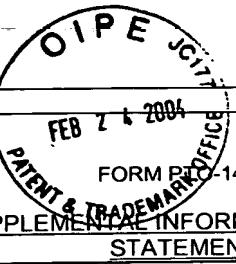
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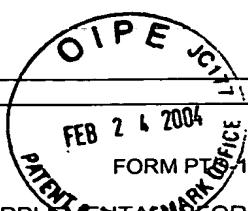
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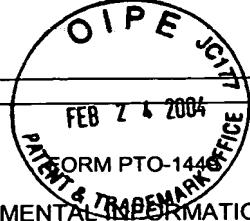
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